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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 4/20/67

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SUBJECT: FAITH C. PETRIE, aka  
Faith Craig

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Captioned Subject has made a cash deposit on a tour of the USSR during July, 1967, sponsored by the American Russian Institute (ARI) of San Francisco.

Subject is not currently on any index of the San Francisco Office and was last reported as a member of the CP in 1947. She was born 9/13/15, at Orofino, Idaho, under name DOROTHEA FAITH CRAIG. She currently resides at 885 Clayton Street, San Francisco.

The records of the Passport Office, San Francisco, were checked on 4/19/67, for a recent passport or pending application, but none could be located.

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will check records Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, to determine if Subject has current valid passport.

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1 - San Francisco

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SAC, WFO (100-46524) (RUC)

FAITH C. PETRIE, aka  
SM - C  
(OO:SF)

ReSFlet to WFO, 4/20/67.

SE ROBERT P. LYNCH caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, and was advised on 6/2/67, that no identifiable record was located concerning captioned individual.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BU 100-436225  
SF 100-24709

San Francisco, California

June 13, 1967

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FAITH C. PETRIC  
MEMBER OF AMERICAN-RUSSIAN  
INSTITUTE (ARI) TOUR OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS (U.S.S.R.) -  
July 11 - August 1, 1967

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum, dated March 22, 1967, captioned ARI, San Francisco, which set forth the itinerary of ARI tour to the U.S.S.R.

Faith C. Petric, also known as Dorothea Faith Craig, of 885 Clayton Street, San Francisco, was reported by a source on March 6, 1967, to have registered for a tour of the U.S.S.R. in July, 1967, sponsored by the ARI of San Francisco.

The ARI of San Francisco has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second source on November 20, 1944, advised that the records of the headquarters of the Communist Political Association, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, contained a transfer card number 15927, dated August 10, 1944, for Faith Craig of 915 Hamilton Street, San Francisco, from the Village Branch of the 10th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party in New York, to the Potrero Club of the Communist Political Association in San Francisco.

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FAITH C. PETRIC  
MEMBER OF AMERICAN-RUSSIAN  
INSTITUTE (ARI) TOUR OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS (U.S.S.R.) -  
July 11 - August 1, 1967

A third source on May 13, 1965, reported that Faith Petric attended a public meeting sponsored by the San Francisco Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom on May 7, 1965, in San Francisco. Petric entertained the guests at this meeting by playing the guitar and singing.

Faith Craig Petric is described as follows:

Born	September 13, 1915, Orofino, Idaho
Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian
Residence	885 Clayton Street, San Francisco
Height	5'4 1/2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

A characterization of the San Francisco Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (SFCCPAF) is contained in the Appendix.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

In a leaflet dated January, 1962, WILPF described itself as follows:

"What is the WILPF?

"It is the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international, inter-racial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent democratic methods. It was founded in 1915, during the first World War, and its first president was JANE ADDAMS, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

"How Does it Work?

"It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington. It issues its own pamphlets, study kits, fact sheets, and cooperates with like-minded organizations. WILPF has consultative status at the United Nations on a national and international level.

"What Does it Do?

"WILPF, through its local branches, sponsors public discussion on such topics as disarmament and world law, nuclear testing, civil defense, Berlin, civil rights, etc. Through its Peace Action Committee, WILPF initiates peace walks, vigils, and meetings, as an organization and with other peace groups. Peace education for children is a special concern of WILPF.

"How Is it Set Up?

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has its national headquarters at JANE ADDAMS House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., where its monthly paper, FOUR LIGHTS, is published. Its legislative office is at 120 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D. C. International headquarters are in Geneva. The International meets every three years. It conducts summer schools, peace congresses and publishes its magazine, PAX."

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SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS  
(SFCCPAF)

A source advised on April 7, 1960, that a San Francisco affiliate of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) had been established at a meeting held in San Francisco on April 4, 1960. The source advised that the San Francisco affiliate, to be known as the San Francisco CCPAF, would carry out in Northern California the program of the CCPAF.

The last meeting of the SFCCPAF was held March 11, 1966, and its sustainers and mailing lists were turned over to the San Francisco Regional Office of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) according to a second source on March 11, 1966.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 43 concerning "Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms":

1. "The (Communist) party's front operations in the Southern California District today are \*\*\* confined to four major organizations, "which include the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms.

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms \* \* \* specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by Frank Wilkinson, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the Party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman Dorothy Healey in a report to the Party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 259 on the Southern California  
District of the Communist Party, April 3,  
1959, pp 7 and 8.)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film, 'Operation Abolition', Part 1, October 3, 1961, P. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27, and 28, 1963.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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APPENDIX

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-24709)(P)

DOROTHEA FAITH CRAIG, aka  
Faith Craig Petric

Faith Petric

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 3/22/67,  
captioned American-Russian Institute (ARI) Inc., IS-C, Bufile:  
61-6211.

Enclosed herewith are 7 copies of an LHM concerning Subject, who was included in a list of individuals travelling to the U.S.S.R., 7/11/67 to 8/1/67, on an ARI sponsored tour. Enclosed are two copies of the LHM for WFO who was requested to search passport records by San Francisco letter to WFO, 4/20/67.

Records of the Passport Agency, San Francisco, made available by MADELINE EBINGER on 6/5/67 to SA ZAVEN JARDARIAN, revealed that FAITH CRAIG PETRIC was issued passport # H341005 on 4/19/67. Date of birth was listed as 9/13/15 in Idaho, and residence was 885 Clayton Street, San Francisco.

WFO is requested to review passport records and submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past are identified as follows:

First Source  
Second Source  
Third Source

3 - Bureau (RM)(Encls. 7)  
2 - WFO (RM)(Encls. 2)  
1 - San Francisco  
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Washington, D. C. 20535  
August 2, 1967

DOROTHEA FAITH CRAIG

The files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on July 14, 1967, disclosed that passport number H 341005 was issued at San Francisco, California, on April 19, 1967, in the name of Faith Craig Petric for proposed travel by Organized Tour to England, U. S. S. R., France, and Germany for purpose of "recreation." In her application at San Francisco dated April 18, 1967, she stated her intention to depart from New York via "Air India" about July of 1967 for a stay of three weeks. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

This individual stated that she was born September 13, 1915, at Orofino, Idaho and her file reflects that her Birth Certificate, in the name of Dorothy Faith Craig, was seen by passport authorities. She gave her permanent residence as 885 Clayton, San Francisco, California. She listed her parents as Stephen Merrill Craig, father, born in Kansas, date unknown and Anna Vivian Van Hise (nee), mother born March 14, 1877 at Benkelman, Nebraska. She indicated that she was last married in September of 1948 to Lubin Petric, born in Idaho and that the marriage was terminated by divorce. In event of death or accident, she requested that Carol Craig, daughter, be notified at 885 Clayton, San Francisco, California.

The following description appears in her file:

Height: 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Occupation: Counselor

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DOROTHEA FAITH CRAIG, aka  
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(OO:SF)

ReSFlet to Bureau, 6/13/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are 17 and 2 copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State by SE ROBERT P. LYNCH.

Copies of the photo appearing on her passport application will be forwarded by routing slip when processed.

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(Title) DOROTHEA FAITH CRAIG, AKA.

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1. Photo of Dorothea Faith Graig, AKA, Faith Craig Petric. (Filed 8/10/67 ks)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By SE LYNCH  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes      Receipt given  Yes  
 No       No

Description:

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DOROTHEA FAITH CRAIG, aka  
FAITH CRAIG PETRIC

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FAITH CRAIG PETRIC  
4/19/67